

Lecture No. 6

Number Representation Matlab representation of floating point numbers

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تمثيل الأعداد الحقيقية في MATLAB						
>> eps=1.e-6	sin(eps)					
eps =	ans =	eps returns the distance from 1.0 to the next largest floating-point number.				
1.0000e-06	2.2204e-16					
>> clear eps						
>> eps	>> sin(0)					
ans =						
	ans =					
2.2204e-16						
	0					





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مراجعة تمثيل الأعداد الحقيقية في MATLAB

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ans = 3.1416 >> pi/4000 ans = 7.8540e-04

>> pi



MATLAB[®] represents floating-point numbers in either double-precision or single-precision format. The default is double precision, but you can make any number single precision with a simple conversion function.

Double-Precision Floating Point:

Double president required 64 hits							
Double precision, requires 64 bits	<pre>>> realmax('double')</pre>	>> realmax	Bits			Usage	
		ans = 63				Sign (0 = positive, 1 = r	negative)
2^1024=1.7976e+308 realmax	ans =		62 to 5	2		Exponent, biased by 10)23
	1.7977e+308	1.7977e+308 51 to 0				Fraction f of the number 1.f	
Single-Precision Floating Point:		>> realmax('sing	le')				-
SinglePrecision, requires 32 bits				Bits		Usage	
7∧179−3 /∩79₀⊥39		diis –		31		Sign (0 = positive, 1 =	negative)
21120-3.40200+30		single		30 to 23		Exponent, biased by 1	27
$1.1111111111111111111_2 x 2^{127} = 3.4028235_{10} x 10^{38}$				22 to 0		Fraction f of the num	ber 1.f
		3.4028e+38					



خلاصة Floating-Point Numbers

Because MATLAB stores numbers of type single using 32 bits, they require less memory than numbers of type double, which use 64 bits. However, because they are stored with fewer bits, numbers of type single are represented to less precision than numbers of type double.

- Use double for numbers greater than approximately 3.4×10^{38} or less than approximately -3.4×10^{38} . •
- For numbers that lie between these two limits, you can use either double- or single-precision, single requires less memory. ٠



Floating-Point Numbers خلاصة

Creating Double-Precision Data

Because the default numeric type for MATLAB is double, you can create a double with a simple assignment statement:

<mark>>> x = 25.783;</mark>

The whos function shows that MATLAB has created a 1-by-1 array of type double for the value you just stored in x:

<mark>>> wh</mark> c	os x			>> isfloat(x)
Name	e Size	Bytes Class	To verify that x is a floating-point number.	ans =
x	1x1	8 double		logical
				1

Create a 64-bit integer



>> x = double(y) % Convert to double

>> y = int64(-589324077574); % Create a 64-bit integer >> isfloat(y)

ans =

logical

0

$\mathbf{x} \equiv$

-5.8932e+11

>> isfloat(x)

ans =

logical



 Creating Single-Precision Data 	>> y = int64(-589324077574);	>> isfloat(y)	>> isfloat(x)
	% Create a 64-bit integer	ans =	ans =
>> x = single(25.783); >> whos	x = single(y) % Convert to single	logical	logical
Name Size Bytes Class Attributes	x =	0	1
x 1x1 4 single	<u>single</u>	>> class(y)	>> class(x)
	-5.8932e+11	ans =	ans =
		'int64'	'single'

Rules for arithmetic operations متامعة using different classes

- Rule 1: arithmetic operations are allowed between two variables that have the same class. The variables could be a scalar, a vector or an array. For example, a = int8(-3); b = int8(20); c = a + b;
- Another example, r = int16(1:5); s = int16(6:10); t = r + s;



• **Rule 2:** arithmetic operations are not allowed between an integer class (signed or unsigned) and other classes, except for the double class. This rule is valid only for scalar variables.

Examples of allowed operations

x = int8(-3);

y = 20;

z = x + y;

• Another example,

x = uint8(-3);y = double(20); %Notice that the command y = double(20) is equivalent to the command y = 20. z = x + y;

• Note that in these examples **the variable z** that stores the result still keeps the **original integer class**.

>>class(z) ans = uint8



Examples of operations that are not allowed are;

>>x = int8(-3); y = uint8(20); z = x + y; >>x = uint8(3); y = uint16(20); z = x + y; >>x = int8(-3); y = int32(20); z = x + y; >>x = int8(-3); y = single(20); z = x + y; >>x = int8(1:4); y = double(1:4); z = x + y;

• Note that in this last example, although operations between integer and double classes **are** allowed, this is only true for scalars, and here we have vectors! – therefore this last example is also **not** allowed



- **Rule 3:** arithmetic operations are allowed between the single class and the double class. This rule is valid for scalar, vector and array variables.
- An example of allowed operations:
- x = single(-3); y = 20; z = x + y;
- Another example,

r = single(1:4); s = double(1:4); t = r + s;

The variable t	that stores the result has a single class.
>>class(t)	
ans = single	



• **Rule 4:** Once a vector or an array variable of a specific class is created, assigning values of a different class to elements of that variable does not change its class. This rule is illustrated by the following example.

>>x = uint8(1:10)	>>x(3) = int8(11)
x =	x =
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	12114567891
>>class(x)	>>class(x)
ans =	ans =
uint8	uint8



Thanks.

